



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 7308

January Session, 2017



**AN ACT CONCERNING A TASK FORCE TO EXAMINE ISSUES
CONCERNING THE USE OF BODY-WORN CAMERA AND
RECORDING EQUIPMENT BY POLICE.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established a task force
2 to examine the use of body-worn recording equipment by state and
3 municipal police in accordance with section 29-6d of the general
4 statutes. Such task force shall examine (1) whether such statute should
5 be expanded or otherwise amended, (2) training associated with the
6 use of such equipment, and (3) data storage and freedom of
7 information issues associated with the data created by the use of such
8 equipment.

9 (b) The task force shall consist of the following members or their
10 designees: The chairpersons and ranking members of the joint standing
11 committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
12 relating to the judiciary and public safety; the Chief State's Attorney; the
13 Chief Public Defender; an active or retired judge appointed by the Chief
14 Justice of the Supreme Court; a municipal police chief appointed by the
15 president of the Connecticut Police Chiefs Association; a representative of
16 the Police Officer Standards and Training Council; a representative of the
17 State Police Training School appointed by the Commissioner of
18 Emergency Services and Public Protection; a representative of the criminal
19 defense bar appointed by the president of the Connecticut Criminal

20 Defense Lawyers Association; the chairperson of the Freedom of
21 Information Commission; and six public members, appointed one each by
22 the president pro tempore of the Senate, the speaker of the House of
23 Representatives, the majority leader of the Senate, the majority leader of
24 the House of Representatives, the minority leader of the Senate and the
25 minority leader of the House of Representatives.

26 (c) Not later than February 1, 2018, the task force established pursuant
27 to subsection (a) of this section, shall report its findings and any
28 recommendations for legislation to the joint standing committees of the
29 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to the judiciary
30 and public safety, in accordance with section 11-4a of the general statutes.
31 The task force shall terminate on the date that it submits such report or
32 February 1, 2018, whichever is later.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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